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AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, beginning at line 9 as follows:

Each of the connection switching circuits 131 through 13n includes: a level shifter LS for receiving a voltage input from the input terminal [[VI]] VIN and an associated one of the boosting ability switching signals EN1 through ENn; and first and second p-transistors Mc1 and Mc2 which are connected to the respective opposed electrodes of the boosting capacitor CP in series and have their gates connected to an output terminal of the level shifter LS.

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 11 as follows:

Each of the clock amplitude switching circuits 51 and 52 provided between the boosting section 10A and the boosting clock control circuit 140 includes: a p-transistor M24 having its source connected to a power supply voltage VDD; and a fourth n-transistor M25 having its source connected to a ground voltage VSS. Between the drains of the p-transistor M24 and the [[four]] fourth n-transistor M25, n n-transistors MNv1 through MNvn (where n is an integer of one or more) each of which has its gate and drain are connected to each other and is used for switching the amplitude of the input clock signal CLK1 or CLK2 are connected in series. The gates of the p-transistor M24 and the fourth n-transistor M25 are connected to each other, and the clock signal CLK1 or the clock signal CLK2, which is complementary to the clock signal CLK1, is input to this common gate. In addition, n p-transistors MPv1 through MPvn as switching elements are connected to the drains and sources of the respective associated n-transistors MNv1 through MNvn. The boosting ability control signals EN1 through ENn are input to the respective gates of the p-transistors MPv1 through MPvn.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 22, beginning at line 11 as follows:

Each of the boosting cells **41** through **43** includes: three charge transfer n-transistors **M41** through **M43** provided between an input terminal **VIN** and an output terminal **VO** and connected in parallel; gate boosting capacitors **Cg1** through **Cg3** connected to the gates of the respective charge transfer transistors **M41** through **M43** and driving the gates; three switching transistors **SW1** through **SW3** connected in series between the gates and drains of the respective charge transfer transistors **M41** through **M43** and serving as n-transistors for establishing electrical connections or disconnections between the gates and the drains; and a boosting capacitor **CP** provided between the output terminal **VO** and a boosting clock input terminal **CLKM** to which the clock signal **CLK1** or **CLK2** is input. In this embodiment, the three charge transfer transistors ~~41 through 43~~ **M41 through M43** are provided. However, the number of charge transfer transistors is not limited to this specific embodiment.